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SUBJECT: EC CHROME CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 6770 NOTAL

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UNTIL THE RETROACTIVE OR "LATE CERTIFICATES" ARE FILED. THIS SHOULD NOT PRESENT ANY DIFFICULTIES FOR IMPORTERS SINCE THE EC WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES BY SEPTEMBER 18 AND SINCE TREASURY WILL ANNOUNCE THAT THIS WILL SATISFY ITS IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. WE SUGGESTED THAT THOSE EC MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT "SPECIAL" CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18 DO SO ASAP. THE EC REPS WERE NON-COMMITTAL ON THIS POINT.

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IMPORTATION OF CHROMIUM ORE AND FERROCHROME SHALL BE ALLOWED ONLY FROM COUNTRIES APPLYING U.N. SANCTIONS AND IF MEMBER STATES ARE SATISFIED ON THE BASIS OF TRANSPORT DOCUMENTS OR OTHER EVIDENCE THAT DURING TRANSPORT NO SUBSTITUTIONS AND OTHER EVASIONS INVOLVING CHROMIUM ORE AND FERROCHROMIUM OF SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ORIGIN HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

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IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES THAT, FOLLOWING THIS DECLARATION, THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER THAT CHROMIUM-BEARING MATERIALS MAY NOW BE IMPORTED FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES UNDER THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATION PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS, 31 CFR PART 530.

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